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Graduated from Massachusetts Maritime Academy (1981), with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering.

Joined ABS in 1981 and has since worked in various ports as a Surveyor, Senior Surveyor and Principal Surveyor. Assignments locations have included Mobile, Alabama; Aberdeen, Scotland; Lisbon, Portugal; Singapore; ABS Academy (assisting with training of new Surveyors) and ABS Beaumont.

Was Principal Surveyor and County Manager in Dubai, UAE from 1998 to 2000. From 2000 to 2004 was assigned to the London office as Assistant Chief Surveyor for Europe.

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Present assignment includes providing guidance and oversight of all classification, certification, and statutory survey work within the Americas division. Responsible for the quality and consistency of all survey work is in compliance with applicable ABS Rules, Guides, and Statutory requirements. In addition, is the ABS program manager for the USCG ACP.